



Historic Building Tour

A part of the 25th Annual Arts & Crafts Conference

The tour this year will feature a variety of properties of interest to Arts & Crafts Conference attendees. The E.W. Grove real estate office dates to the 1920s and was vacant for more than twenty years before it was restored as the office of the Preservation Society. In addition to its restored interior, a private collection of Arts & Crafts antique furniture and furnishings will be on display. The Fortune family home, also dating to the 1920s was built in the colonial revival style. A former remodeling was unsympathetic to its historic character. The current owners completely renovated the interior in the Arts & Crafts style featuring reproduction fixtures and locally handcrafted architectural details. The furnishings include Stickley reproductions as well as custom made handcrafted furniture.

The Old Reynolds Mansion is the antebellum home of the Reynolds family whose most notable member was a Senator. It had long been neglected and fell to use as a barn before being restored as a bed and breakfast more than twenty years ago. It recently underwent a massive renovation that has brought it to a new level of elegance.

The tour will include on-bus guides who will point out key buildings in Asheville’s architectural history, as well as docents to answer questions in the homes to be toured. Participants should be able to walk a city block and negotiate stairs. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis as paid reservations are received. Indicate your preference for alternative dates in the event your first choice is sold out. **Paid registrants will receive a confirmation via e-mail.** Tickets will be held for pickup at the Society’s tour table during the conference near the Conference Registration Desk at the Grove Park Inn. Please pickup tickets at least thirty minutes before your scheduled tour. No tickets will be mailed.

Proceeds of the tour benefit the Preservation Society’s efforts to preserve Asheville and Buncombe County’s historic architecture.

Please Cut-and-Mail

Tour time Preference (Indicate 1st)Please print clearly

_____ Saturday, February 18 1:00-4:00 pm # of tickets _____ x \$35 ea = \$_____

_____ Sunday, February 19 12:30-3:30 pm # of tickets _____ x \$35 ea = \$_____

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

E-mail_____ Daytime Phone (____)_____

Make check payable to: The Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County; mail with this form

Or by Visa or Mastercard: No.:_____ Expiration date:_____ Security code:_____

Credit card billing address if different from above:_____

Mail to The Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County, P.O. Box 2806, Asheville, NC 28802

(No refunds can be made for cancellation after February 1, 2012)

Questions? (828) 254-2343 or info@psabc.org.